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COMMENTS:**Attachments:**

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. An Amendment Transmittal Form, 2 pages); and
3. An Amendment & Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (13 pgs.).

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,253 for PRESENCE
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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form 2 pages); and
2. An Amendment and Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (13 pages).

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PATENT

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In re application of: John R. Mason, Peter J. Marsico

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Application No.: 09/627,253

Group No.: 2665

Filed: 07/28/2000

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

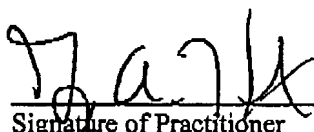
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Group Art Unit: 2616

Serial No.: 09/627,253

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Filed: July 28, 2000

Docket No. 1322/40/2

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated June 14, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expires on July 14, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment, Election, and Remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows: